



State of Arizona Department of Education

Adult Education Services



MEMO

TO: The Honorable Andy Biggs
President, Arizona State Senate

The Honorable David Gowen, Sr.
Speaker, Arizona House of Representatives

FROM: Sheryl Hart
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DATE: December 16, 2016

RE: **A.R.S. 15-232 Semiannual Report to the Arizona Legislature from Adult Education Services**

Of the 9,907 people who applied for instruction in Arizona Adult Education during the reporting period, 548 people (6% percent) were denied instruction because they failed to provide acceptable evidence of citizenship or legal residence in the United States.

At the time of enrollment, ALL students must provide documented proof of legal residency. To ensure compliance with ARS 15-232 C., ADE staff conducts on-site inspections of student enrollment records annually.

The following table provides current and historical state totals for the number of people who are waitlisted for classes in each AES service area, who applied for classes, and who were denied enrollment in accordance with ARS 15-232 C.

Arizona Adult Education ARS 15-232 Compliance Report COMPARISON

ARS 15-232 Report Date	Waitlist ABE/ASE*	Waitlist ELAA**	Waitlist TOTAL	ARS 15-232 Applicants	ARS 15-232 Service Denials
December 2016	2,353	2,398	4,806	9,907	548
June 2016	2,632	2,255	4,958	9,304	945
December 2015	3,298	2,189	5,577	12,386	735
June 2015	2,529	1,759	4,283	10,123	453
December 2014	2,670	1,671	4,314	12,011	604
June 2014	2,998	2,125	5,123	10,126	442
December 2013	3,679	2,000	5,679	14,004	525
June 2013	4,058	2,875	6,933	16,471	714
December 2012	3,894	2,374	6,268	15,752	623
June 2012	3,289	2,769	6,058	15,363	486
December 2011	4,112	2,328	6,440	16,606	510
June 2011	4,173	2,368	6,541	16,248	555
December 2010	4,077	2,271	6,348	15,873	544
June 2010	4,521	3,338	7,859	19,652	503

*ABE: Adult Basic Education (Reading, Writing, Math through 8th Grade)

* ASE: Adult Secondary Education (Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies: grades 9-12)

** ELAA: English Language Acquisition for Adults

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